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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/548,256
Filed: April 12, 2000
Title: **Vectors, Transformed Cells and Transgenic
Plants Comprising a Steroid Reductase DNA (As
Amended)**
Applicants: Mylavarapu VENKATRAMESH *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16518.119

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (three months); and
2. a return postcard.

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Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16518.119:

\$ 930.00 one-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to

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Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16518.119. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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